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SUBJ: IRAQI REQUEST FOR SC MTG

1. IRANIAN AMB HOVEYDA IN TWO SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE HAS ADVISED ALL SC MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE FRENCH, THAT THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD IRAQ'S COMPLAINT WILL AFFECT THEIR GOVT'S BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH IRAN. IN A TELECON AT 5:00 P.M. TODAY, HOVEYDA SAID HE TOLD SC PRES DE GUIRINGAUD IRAN WANTS "NO RESOLUTION, NO NOTHING" TO RESULT. IRAN WANTS ONLY AN S.C. APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES BILATERALLY WITHOUT OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE OR INTERVENTION. EVEN THOUGH DE GUIRINGAUD TOLD US HOVEYDA WAS "MODERATE" IN TALKING TO HIM, HOVEYDA INSISTED THAT HE HAD MADE TO CLEAR TO DE GUIRINGAUD THAT FRENCH FAILURE TO COOPERATE CLD AFFECT THE OIL DEAL HIS GOVT IS NEGOTIATING WITH IRAN.

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2. HOVEYDA CONTINUES TO EXUDE A RELAXED, CONFIDENT ATTITUDE

ABOUT THE OUTCOME.

3. I GAVE HIM A BRIEF FILL-IN ON IRAQI AMB EL-SHIBIB'S
TALK WITH ME, INCLUDING HIS ALLEGATION IRAN NOW HAS
MOBILIZED 6 ORDER DIVISIONS PLUS AIRCRAFT AND THAT IRAQ
FEARS AN EXPLOSION WHICH COULD FORCE IRAQ TO BEGIN FIRING
ITS SAM-6'S. HOVEYDA LAUGHED AT THIS AND SAID HE WAS
PREPARED TO OFFER "PROOF", WHICH HE DID NOT DISCLOSE,
THAT IRAQ HAD STARTED THIS NEWEST CIRISIS.

4. HOVEYDA AGAIN RETURNED TO WHAT THE FRENCH ATTITUDE
MIGHT BE, SAYING THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO ADVISE TEHRAN THAT THE
FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE WAS ACTING IN AN "INIMICAL WAY"
IF HE DID NOT COOPERATE IN PREVENTING A PUBLIC SC
DEBATE.
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